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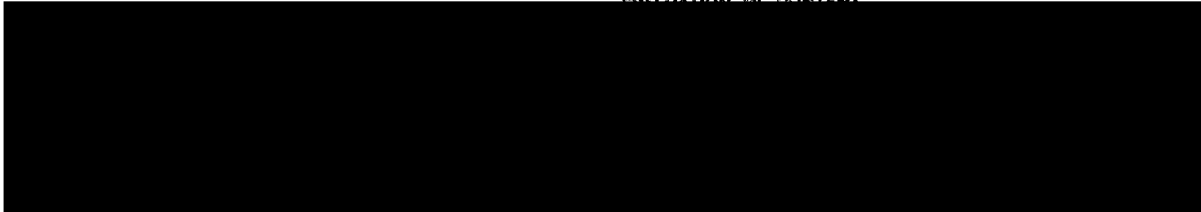
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EXPLANATION OF CONTENT



1. According to information from Pamplona, which was obtained from a Spanish Army captain, each of the mountain battalions comprising the mountain agrupaciones of the Spanish Army has a company of mountain climbers and skiers. Reportedly, the officers and men of these companies take courses in skiing and mountain climbing at a school located in Jaca. Further training is given at La Molina in the Province of Gerona, Candanchu (Province of Huesca) and Navacerrada (Province of Madrid).
2. The informant, who had taken courses in skiing and mountain climbing, and who intended to take more training at Navacerrada, stated that the maneuvers of the companies of skiers and mountain climbers which were held in La Molina during the past winter were not successful. The equipment was insufficient, he said, and the sites for skiing unsatisfactory. In his opinion, the usefulness of the ski companies does not justify the expenditure which their maintenance necessitates.

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